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Interview Summary

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Michael N. Opsasnick

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 10 June 2002.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ladden et al (5885003) and Tamba et al (6130577).

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion pertained to amending the claim language to overcome the Ladden and Tamba references. It was agreed to amend the claim language in the direction of including the power saving feature when switching to a non bit-exact codec.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i)☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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